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Dear Senator Hayakawa:

Thank you for your April 5 letter concerning Lilliana Deutsch, an Argentine citizen.

As you know, the Administration has followed the Deutsch case closely. President Carter, Secretary Vance and our Ambassador in Argentina have all discussed the case with senior Argentine government officials.

The Administration was quite pleased to hear of Ms. Deutsch's release and we are hopeful that the Argentine government will soon act on the case of Lilliana so that she too may rejoin the family.

The Department and the Embassy will continue to make known to the Argentine government our interest in her case.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
S. I. Hayakawa,
United States Senate.

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